

Summer Nursery

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our love of reading during shared reading sessions and through story times. We will retell some of our favourite stories using puppets. We will look at non-fiction books about plants and minibests to find out more information. We will develop our use of new vocabulary when talking about plants, minibests and seasonal change. We will be encouraged to use this new vocabulary in different contexts.

Topics

In the Garden

Houses and Homes

Physical Development

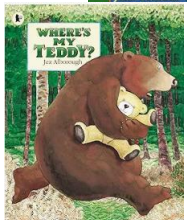
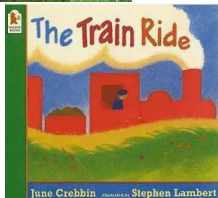
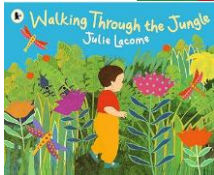
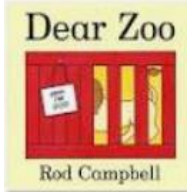
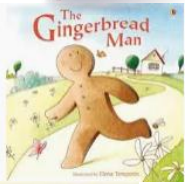
We will continue to take part in a weekly yoga session with Mighty Warriors and take part in Healthy Movers activities. We will also be practising using our cutlery correctly, to become more independent and ready for Reception. We will be learning to hold our pencils correctly, using the tripod grip. When outside, we will continue to learn how to use our outdoor apparatus safely.

We are
reading...

Literacy

We will take part in daily phonics activities and will focus on a different Nursery Rhyme each week. The main skills we will be focusing on this term are:

- Oral blending of sounds in words.
- Listening and recognising the initial sounds in words.
- Listening to stories and rhymes with increasing recall, and beginning to answer questions about what we have read.



Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will sequence events in everyday life and stories.

We will respond to and use the language of position and direction.

We will compare quantities using language such as 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

We will recognize 2d and 3d shapes.

We will explore the composition of numbers to 5 and recite numbers past 5.

We will use a number line to work out what comes before and after a given number.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore art through a nature theme, focusing on plants, flowers and minibeasts.

We will develop observational drawing skills, mix shades of green and bright colours, and experiment with printing using natural materials.

In music, children will listen to and explore natural sounds, identifying high and low pitches. We will join in with some songs and rhymes about minibeasts and summer. We will also take part in garden centre role play.

Key rhymes

Pat-a-cake

Ring-a-ring-a-roses

Round and Round the Garden

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

The Grand Old Duke of York

The Wheels on the Bus

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will develop the children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development through the Jigsaw teaching and learning materials.

During the **Relationships** unit, we will focus on building positive, healthy relationships. To support the children with transition to school, we will focus on coping positively with change during our **Changing Me** unit.

Understanding the World

We will make the most of the warmer weather and do some planting and gardening activities.

We will explore science through the themes of minibeasts, growing and under the sea. We will explore change and time through plant growth. We will plant seeds and observe how they grow. We will observe and learn about different minibeasts and begin to explore simple sea life and habitats. We will learn about a Christian baptism and the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan.